



Belding Area Schools

The right size. The right choice.

Vision: All students who graduate from Belding Area Schools will be career and college ready.



Brent R. Noskey • Superintendent

May 25, 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2016-2017 educational progress for the Belding Area Schools district and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Brent Noskey, Superintendent, for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the Belding Area Schools web site at www.bas-k12.org or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly. These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

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Belding Area Schools continue to strive to be the best educational programs for all students. With the implementation of our multi-tiered system of supports, use of technology to continually engage students in the learning process, PK-12 grade and vertical aligning of instructional practices and assessments, staff continue to see increased achievement. Belding Middle School was released from “Priority” status by the State of Michigan. By reducing the gaps between our subgroups, as well as raising achievement for all students, staff are striving for all buildings to receive Reward Status from the Michigan Department of Education in the near future.

Sincerely,

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